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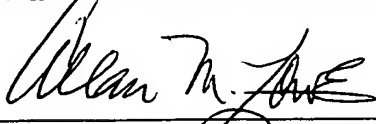
Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.56, §1.97 and §1.98, the Examiner's attention is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the listed documents be expressly considered during prosecution of the present application, and that the documents be made of record herein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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